

GULF COAST BREEZE.

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LOCAL

A merry Christmas to all!

Ashmore wants the big tent meeting for a while.

Ex-Senator Swearingen has moved into his new residence.

Start the new year with new resolutions, and stick to them.

Of course the boys will treat us to a tournament ride to-morrow.

Miss Janie Bareo, of River Sink, is here, the guest of Miss Susie Tully.

The new school house for the graded school is beginning to look real housey.

There will be preaching at Arran next Sunday, by Rev. Stephen Revell.

School closed here this week to take Christmas and will open again next Monday.

Mr. Joe H. Hill and family are among the new addition to Arran's population.

Mr. George Tully's fine young horse ran away with his road cart Wednesday and smashed it.

Prayer meeting Christmas day at the Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

A big baby boy arrived last week at the home of Mr. Oscar Revell of the Woodville neighborhood.

A quarantine convention has been called by governor Bloxham to meet January 12th in Jacksonville.

Mr. Preston Harvey went to Sopchoppy Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Houston.

Crawfordville and the Wakulla mission will have for their pastor next year, Rev. W. C. Oollins.

The Methodist parsonage ought to be tidied up, and made attractive and comfortable for the new minister.

The little folks are all aglow in bright anticipation of the Christmas tree at the Methodist church to night.

Mrs. S. J. Giles and little daughter Zonie have gone to Carrabelle to spend Christmas with Mrs. Henry Mattair.

The petition from Wakulla seems not to have availed much, Rev. J. S. Barnett was sent to Lady Lake, in South Florida.

Misses Nattie and Bessie Walker and Estelle Mash and Mr. J. J. Harrell, went to Tallahassee Tuesday on the excursion.

River Sink church paid up its part of the assessment for the minister and \$8.00 over, and did not have any revival either.

Mr. Emulus Forbes, who has been traveling for Mr. Tully's Compendium came home, last week to enjoy the holidays with home folks.

On three acres of old land that was cleared 60 years ago, Mr. W. H. Walker made this year, without fertilizer, 2180 pounds of Sea Island cotton.

Mr. John Edwards with his family moved to Arran this week, where he will assist his brother Mr. William Edwards in the turpentine business.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. Etta Harvey Houston, the young wife of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. John E. Houston, died Monday at their home at Sopchoppy. She had been sick for about 40 days with a strange fever which seemed never to entirely cool off. She had not been well since the recent death of her father, Hon. John B. Harvey. The light of a home has gone out forever, two dear little children are bereft of a mother's loving care, and the heart of a loving husband is filled with bereavement. The sympathy of their many friends go out to the stricken family.

It Struck Them All.

Mr. George C. Floyd, the philosopher of Wakulla, was in town yesterday loading up with Christmas presents. He says that the big tent meeting was the biggest thing his section has ever had. It swiped in old sinners and warmed up cold members. It run Will Moody up a stump, and got John Thomas so much interested that he could hardly stay away long enough to eat a meal and take a nap.

Sanitarium At Newport.

Dr. Rivers, of Waukegan, was in town Monday looking after land titles. He has bought the hotel at the famous Newport Springs in this county, and will open a sanitarium. His son-in-law Mr. B. C. Williams, arrived a few weeks ago from Macon county Ga., to take charge of the hotel for him. We wish the Doctor big success in his new venture.

Miss Helen Macon, who as the charming guest of Miss Florida Walker, has brightened Crawfordville society for the past few weeks and made the hearts of several of our leading young men go pit a pat, left yesterday to spend Christmas with friends in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Dr. Bunker, of Arran, was in town yesterday trading for Christmas. She is perfectly delighted that the new families who have just moved into Arran are all Baptist's and will strengthen the new church recently organized there.

While playing in her father's horse lot Wednesday little Kate McLeod ran up too near one of his horses and was kicked in the breast and knocked senseless. Her injury, while painful, was not serious.

Mr. Wright Walker Jr. left yesterday to spend Christmas with 'friends' in Jasper. He will go from there to Thomasville, Ga., where he will attend college.

The finishing touches are being put on Col. Nat Walker's new law office, by Mr. Farley, the Contractor. It looks neat and cozy and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Rev. W. A. Wier, has been assigned to Midway next year. He has many friends here who wish him success in any field in which he may be sent to work.

Mr. R. B. Council has bought the Henderson property on which the old store house now stands and the adjoining lots and will erect a new store soon.

Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and children of River Sink, came over yesterday to spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs. McLeod. Capt. Ferrell will join them to-morrow.

Got a Tumble.

Mr. Will Harvey got a lofty tumble yesterday afternoon, but fortunately was not much hurt. As he and about half a dozen other young men came dashing in from the tournament grounds, Will's horse ran over a cow that started to cross the road in front of Walker's ginney. The cow was knocked down, the horse turned a summersault and Will went sailing through the air like a trapeze performer, and finally alighted gracefully on his nose in the sand.

Foxes and Babies.

The foxes have had a week of rest. A little negro baby, with black cheek and shiny eye having come to the home of Simon Hines, the champion fox hunter, and absorbed all his attention. Simon now has twelve little negroes, and has caught this, season, a fox for each one. He says that he is bound to catch two more before Christmas, one for himself and one for his wife.

Peace and Good Will.

Christmas being the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ, who came to proclaim peace on earth and good will toward all men, the day should be observed in all christian lands, in strict accordance with that sentiment, and never as a day of drunken revelry and carousal.

Home For Christmas.

The big tent meeting at Woodville closed Sunday night, and Reverends Quattlebaum and Taylor have gone to their homes in Georgia and South Carolina to spend Christmas with their families. They left their tent, and will return after the holidays and open at Carrabelle.

A Broken Leg.

Mr. Lee Sauls had one of his legs broken near the ankle last Wednesday by a horse running away and catching his leg in the buggy wheel, as he was returning home from the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Houston. Dr. Hunt was called on and set the injured limb.

Our farmers who failed to take up their hogs early in the Fall, are having a lively time getting them now. The festive swine have taken to the hammocks, where acorns are plentiful, and have renounced their allegiance to owners.

Florida Sardines packed in Florida raised oil from a factory to be put up soon at St. Petersburg Fla. will another delicacy add to the many luxuries furnished by Florida.

Mr. J. J. Harrell, is negotiating for the purchase of some of the Henderson lots with a view to building a new store house on them.

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